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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The future of our nation's productivity and competitiveness in the global workplace depends on the success of boys and girls, men and women; and

WHEREAS, Women have been discriminated against in education, the workplace, and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, The American Association of University Women opens doors for women and girls and influences public debate on critical social issues such as education, civil rights, and workplace equity; and

WHEREAS, The American Association of University Women promotes excellence in academia for women through the improvement of schools, communities, and fields of work for the benefit of all; and

WHEREAS, The American Association of University Women is one of the oldest existing organizations dedicated to promoting education and equity for women and girls; and

WHEREAS, The American Association of University Women celebrates its 125th anniversary this year, from its founding on November 28, 1881; and

WHEREAS, The American Association of University Women of Illinois advances the American Association of University Women's 125-year legacy of leadership on behalf of women and girls; and

WHEREAS, We are proud that Ruth Sweetser, the current national American Association of University Women President, is a resident of Illinois and we salute Nancy Daughtery, the President of the American Association of University

1 Women-Illinois; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we congratulate the American Association of University Women on
5 the 125th anniversary of their organization; and urge all the
6 citizens of the State of Illinois to recognize the value of
7 education and an equitable society and the laudable work of the
8 American Association of University Women to that end; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
11 presented to Ruth Sweetser and Nancy Daughtery.